



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hendrikus J. Grutter  
SERIAL NO.: 09/431,581 EXAMINER: Yvonne Quy M. Ha  
FILED: November 1, 1999 ART UNIT: 2664  
FOR: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING A MULTIPLEX  
SIGNAL CARRYING AN AUXILLIARY SIGNAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, please reconsider the  
above-identified application in view of the following remarks: